



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 31, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	52
Land in farms (acres)	4,925
Average size of farm (acres)	95
Irrigated Acres	(D)
Total Number of Farm Operators	80
Market Value of Production (dollars)	2,581,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	49,633
Government Payments (dollars)	(D)
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	(D)
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,430,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	9
10-49 Acres/Farm	23
50-179 Acres/Farm	11
180-499 Acres/Farm	8
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	48
Farms with Woodland	17
Farms with Other	39
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	8

Quantity State rank Universe 2/

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	2,581	112	179
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VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	204	100	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	423	80	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	38	116	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,255	71	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	-		129
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	146
Milk products	290	113	126
Hogs and pigs	-		127
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	134
Horses, ponies, mules	15	107	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 31, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	341	120	150
Horses and ponies	249	102	153
Colonies of bees	72	57	117
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	140
All Goats	38	107	133
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	1,353	93	141
Soybeans	777	83	124
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	524	131	158
All Vegetables harvested	392	39	151
All Wheat for grain	175	99	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	20		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,443		
Average per farm (dollars)	47,331		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-489		
Average per farm (dollars)	-4,251		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	38		
Other	14		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	44		
Female	8		
Average age of principal operator (years)	52		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	74		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	-		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.